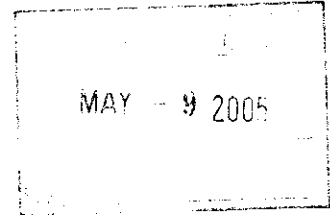


DIVISION OF FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

OFFICE OF THE TROOP COMMANDER

TROOP K – ORLANDO

May 5, 2005



TO: Trooper Charles B. Patten Jr.
Trooper Orlando J. Saavedra

FROM: Chief James M. Lee

SUBJECT: Commendation

I would like to thank you for your recent participation in the Contraband Interdiction Program selective enforcement operation in St. Lucie County on Florida's Turnpike, April 22-26, 2005. As a result of your actions, 68 felony and 78 misdemeanor arrests were made as well as 144 traffic infraction cases. Thirty-two persons were physically arrested.

You are to be commended for your excellent performance and dedication to your duties. As a result of your actions, an estimated \$345,645.25 worth of illegal narcotics of various types and amounts was seized and prevented from finding its way into the hands of our youth.

Again, thanks for all you do!

JML/mjh

cc: Colonel Christopher A. Knight
Lt. Colonel Rick S. Gregory
Lt. Colonel Larry L. Austin
Lt. Colonel Kenneth C. Howes
Major David L. McCarter Jr.
Lieutenant Thomas E. Moore